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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Schwindeman et al. Group Art Unit: 1711
Appl. No.: 09/625,787 Examiner: J. Mullis
Filed: July 26, 2000
For: CHAIN EXTENDED FUNCTIONALIZED INITIATORS
AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
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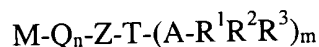
Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

91. The initiator of Claim 1, comprising a compound of the formula



wherein:

M is lithium;

Q is derived by incorporation of isoprene;

Z is $-(CH_2)_3-$;

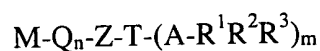
T is oxygen;

A is carbon;

each R^1 , R^2 , and R^3 is $-CH_3$; and

m is 1.

92. The composition of Claim 17, comprising a protected functionalized chain
extended anionic polymerization initiator of the formula



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